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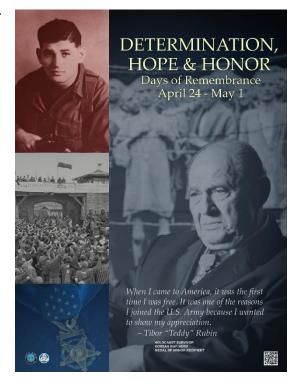
DEOMI RELEASES 2022 DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE POSTER

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This year, Days of Remembrance, the nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust, will be observed from April 24 – May 1 2022. Remembrance Day is Thursday, April 28, 2022. This is observed each year during the week of remembrance that runs from the Sunday before Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoah) through the following Sunday

Determination, Hope and Honor is the theme for 2022. This year's poster pays tribute to former U.S. Army Corporal and Medal of Honor recipient, Tibor "Teddy" Rubin. Born in a small town in Hungary, Tibor and his family were sent to the Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria when he was 13 years old. Both of his parents and one of his sisters did not survive the Holocaust. He survived in the camp for 14 months. On May 5, 1945, Mauthausen was liberated by soldiers from the U.S. 41st Reconnaissance



Squadron of the 11th Armored Division. Their compassion for people in the camp made a deep impression on the teenage survivor. After immigrating to the United States, Rubin sought to repay his new nation by enlisting in the U.S. Army. As a Jew and non-citizen serving in the Army during the Korean War, he experienced prejudice and knew that America did not always live up to its ideals. He, nevertheless, kept faith in the promise of the nation and, as a rifleman in the 1st Calvary Division, his heroic actions in combat and selfless acts on behalf of his comrades while a prisoner of war earned Rubin the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for valor.

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